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## *Promoting an Optimal State of Wellness in Lake County*

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Dear Facility Operator:

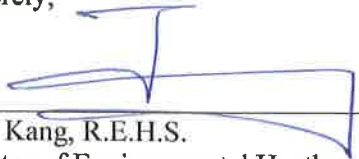
As you are likely aware, COVID-19 continues to spread across communities in California at an alarming rate. The Lake County Public Health Officer has issued a series of orders aimed at preventing or slowing the spread of this disease in Lake County. As part of the order, many businesses have been required to close to allow their employees to remain at home, and shelter in place. Many businesses have been deemed "Essential" which includes fuel stations. As such, these businesses remain active and open to the public during this difficult period. However, remaining open at this time places upon the business additional risk of acting as an infection epicenter, a point where many people, both sick and healthy, may come into contact with each other.

The Director of Lake County Environmental Health, at the Direction of the Lake County Public Health Officer, hereby mandate that all fueling stations that wish to remain in service during this difficult time shall assume the additional responsibility of sanitizing ALL contact surfaces which can reasonably be expected to be contacted by the public, customers or employees. Such surfaces include, but are not limited to Gasoline nozzles, dispenser Keypads, dispenser activation buttons, water and air nozzles, windshield squeegees, Check Stand and Pin Pads, Restroom surfaces and so forth. Please review the following guidance to ensure that customers and employees are protected during this crisis:

<b>Surface</b>	<b>Sanitizing Schedule</b>
Retail Check stand (Cashier)	Prior to each customer transaction
Credit Card Reader/Pinpad	Prior to each customer transaction
Bathroom Surfaces (Public or Employee Only)	At least once per hour
Cooler/Freezer Handles	At least once per hour
Entry Door Handles/Surfaces	At least once every half hour
Gasoline/Diesel Nozzles	At least once per hour
Dispenser Key Pad / Activation Buttons	At least once per hour
Air and Water Nozzles	At least once per hour
Any other surface customers/employees interact with not listed	At least once per hour


We thank you for your attention to the most serious matter. Should you have any questions regarding this order, or any other matter that we can assist with, please contact this office at (707) 263-1164.

Sincerely,



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